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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR BERNARD SINSHEIMER

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1. DURING ONE WORKING DAY NAIROBI VISIT, SINSHEIMER GAVE TALK AT UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, "THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN WORLD HISTORY" TO CLASS IN AMERICAN HISTORY PLUS SPECIFICALLY INVITED STAFF AND STUDENTS FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY DEPTS. AUDIENCE FOUND HIM KNOWLEDGEABLE AND ARTICULATE BUT TONE OF QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS INDICATED MOST PARTICIPANTS DID NOT SHARE HIS GENERAL THESIS, POSITIVE INFLUENCE OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON SUBSEQUENT WORLD-WIDE REVOLUTIONS IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES.

2. SINSHEIMER ALSO HAD EXTENSIVE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN HISTORY LECTURERS (AFRICANS), UNIVERSITY NAIROBI, KENYATTA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RE. TEACHING TECHNIQUES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, COURSE ORGANIZATION.

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3. IN ADDITION, HE HAD VOA INTERVIEW ON US ELECTION

OUTLOOK FOR '76, AND A WORKING DINNER AT CAO RESIDENCE
WITH ACADEMICIANS ON AMERICAN HISTORIANS AND PAN
AFRICANISM.

4. POST FOUND HIM PLEASANT AND EASY TO WORK WITH.
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